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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/719,228 Confirmation No.: 3176  
Applicant : Rourke, et al.  
Filing Date : November 21, 2003  
Title : MICRO-POROUS MESH STENT WITH HYBRID STRUCTURE  
Group Art Unit : 3732  
Examiner : O'Connor, Cary E.  
Docket No. : 702563.4010  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AF  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR  
1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
3732**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 CFR 1.116) in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$300.00

- A.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.  
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- B.  Payment Enclosed  
 Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360		(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>		

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS**

Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	300.00
Extension of Time (from above)		
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH** 300.00

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. 1.116)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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